

Optimists Hear Oil Issue
Greater prosperity for California citizens will be riding on the passage of Proposition 4, it was pointed out here Monday by L. E. Clasen of the Citizen's Conservation Committee for Proposition 4 before the Torrance Optimist Club at its regular weekly meeting.

Checkwriter Stolen
A checkwriter, valued at \$100, was taken by burglars over the week end when they entered an office at 2030 Pacific Coast Hwy., in Lomita, sheriff's deputies have reported.
Glen M. Armstrong, 42, owner, reported the break-in, authorities said.

Victoria Terrace Residents Financing Own Lighting

Installation of decorative street lights in the Victoria Terrace area will begin in the near future, Charles R. Gleason, president of the homeowners' association in the area, reported to the members last night.
At a meeting held at the Meadow Park School, he said that more than 95 per cent of the funds necessary for purchase of the street lights in the area has been raised in a highly successful fund drive conducted there this summer. Remaining funds have been pledged and will be collected within the next two or three weeks, Gleason reported.
Victoria Terrace, a relatively new addition to the city, encompassing nearly 500 homes, lies southwest of the intersection of Hawthorne and Sepulveda. Residents of the area, realizing the numerous advantages of proper street lighting and recognizing the burden already placed on city administration offices by street light demands from other areas of the expanding community, formulated a unique plan for obtaining street lights in a relatively short period, Gleason said.
The plan, while not original, was unique from the standpoint that it had not been successfully completed in an area of that size before.

Complete responsibility for all administrative details and all financial matters pertaining to street light installation was delegated to officers of the recently formed Victoria Terrace Homeowners' Assn. Thus, the necessity of establishing an assessment district and its consequent administrative costs was eliminated and payment of the cost of the street lights was placed on a voluntary basis to residents of the area.
Under the plan adopted in the Victoria Terrace area, the entire cost of decorative street light standards amounted to \$30 a home.
The overwhelming success of the campaign for street light funds was due wholly to the unselfish efforts of the numerous volunteers who contributed so much time and asked nothing in return, the association president said.
Gleason said the campaign's success in the short period of four months was an outstanding example of "citizens and neighbors working together in the words of the Constitution . . . to promote the general welfare."
SCHOOL BUSES
About two of every three buses in the U.S. are used for school purposes, according to present estimates.

ELLINWOOD:

Sue and Paul Parker Leave Here To Join Sgt. Parker in Germany

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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Parker, of 4402 Highgrove Ave., bade farewell to their daughter-in-law and grandson, Sue and Paul, when they left last Tuesday night on the first leg of their journey to join Staff Sgt. Stanley Parker in Zweibrücken, Germany. Stanley is the Parker's only son and he will be stationed in Germany for three years. His wife, Sue, and six-month-old son, Paul, have been visiting the Parkers for the past three months while waiting for their port call. They are to report to New York City on Oct. 5 and then will fly to Germany. Meanwhile they will have a short visit with Sue's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sutton of Wyoming, Pa.

Those of you who are interested in helping the Boy and Girl Scouts in this area, can do so by purchasing your Christmas cards from members of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club.

The Juniors have voted to adopt the proposed Torrance Scout Center as their main philanthropic project for the coming year. Members of the Junior Woman's Club who live in the Ellinwood area, include Sue Sommer, of 4538 Green Meadows Ave.; Blair Halasey, of 5561 Green Meadows St.; and Harriet Peterson, of 4421 Highgrove Ave.

They will be happy to show you their selection of Christmas cards, Christmas wrappings, and all-occasion cards, proceeds of which will go to the Scout Center.

For further information you may contact Harriet Peterson, card captain for this area, at FR 5-7261.

Don't forget the first fall meeting of the Newton PTA tonight in the school cafeteria. Mr. S. E. Waldrip will be the guest speaker and will discuss the state school building loan and the override tax to come before the voters on Oct. 9. Also tentative plans will be made for a dinner and carnival to be held on Halloween eve. It will be lots of fun for the whole community so come to the meeting and help plan things that everyone can enjoy.

The Joe Tomchaks and Ray Smiths held a swimming party at the Riviera pool last Friday night for some of their friends. Those who enjoyed the evening of swimming, were Mr. and Mrs. Will Zenz, Mr. and Mrs. George Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Schureman, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Schiller, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Grover, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Elliot, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Russell, and Mr. and Mrs. William Zurborg. Refreshments were served during the evening at the poolside.

Bud and Mary Peffer spent the week end of Sept. 15 with their oldest daughter, Susan, in Sequoia, where they camped, fished and hiked. The weather was wonderful during their stay. Their two little ones, Linda and Janet, not quite old enough for camping, remained at home with the baby sitter.

Mr. and Mrs. Filmore White, of 5032 Pacific Coast Hwy., recently returned from a vacation to Washington State where they visited Gladys' sister.

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